REMARKS

This is meant to be a complete response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that the subject application contains claims to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species-I: Figure 29; a cover having a skirt extending from a sidewall.

Species-II: Figure 30; a cover having a skirt connected to a portion of the sidewall, and further having a detachable sleeve portion extending from the skirt portion.

The Examiner further stated that Applicant was required to further limit the species by electing one feature from each of the following categories A-C:

A. Bottom type
    a. closed
    b. open
    c. partially closed
B. Sidewall Type:
    a. flexible and shape sustaining
    b. semi-rigid
    c. rigid
C. Sleeve Portion:
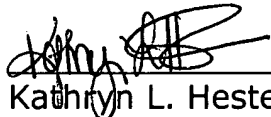   a. open upper end
    b. closed upper end

Applicant respectfully elects Species-I, Aa, Bb, Ca, and claims 38, 39, 42, 43, 52 and 54 readable thereon. Applicant respectfully traverses the Category C election, as it is only directed to Species-II, which was non-elected.

The Examiner indicated that claim 38 was generic for all species; however, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 38, 42, 43 and 52 are all

generic for the Species and Category A-C election requirements. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and rejoinder of currently withdrawn claims 40, 41, 44-51, 53 and 55 upon allowance of any of claims 38, 42, 43 and 52, and consideration of the patentability thereof, as provided under 37 C.F.R. 1.141.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, or the remarks contained herein, Applicant's agent would welcome the opportunity to discuss such matters with the Examiner.

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